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chapel in every home and their work with the young mothers in the nation and all of their other worthwhile projects certainly merits the support of all of us and the time is almost here now when the 1973 State Mother will be announced and I wish for her all the joys I have received in that capacity this past year and on behalf of the mothers of Nebraska, I would like to express our thanks to the Legislature as a whole for your untiring efforts in promoting the welfare of our State. We know that your task is difficult and we appreciate all that you are doing for our great state and again, I thank you for the opportunity of being with you this morning and I do appreciate it very much and thank you.

SPEAKER: Before the committee escorts Mr. and Mrs. Hill back out, I think that, excuse me, Mr. and Mrs. Smith back out, I think that it would be proper for the body to hear from Mrs. Bertha Hill. Many of you who are veteran state legislators will remember that Mrs. Hill's husband Ralph, served in this body, later went on to become State Treasurer of Nebraska. Mrs. Hill herself is a former State Treasurer of Nebraska. She also, of course, serves as chairman of this committee which selects the Mother of the Year. I think that we should welcome to the microphone for a few additional remarks, Mrs. Bertha Hill. Bertha, will you step forward please.

MRS. HILL: Thank you sir, Lieutenant Governor and this august body. I have always had great respect for you, naturally, because I lived with one of your members for a number of years when he was going through just what you are. We are very proud of Mrs. Smith as she is a very wonderful rural mother I might say. They live 8 miles south of Auburn in, on a very lovely farm and have a beautiful home and are so hospitable and so forth toward everyone. One of the things that has always been (inaudible) on my mind, in fact, just two that I will think of, but the one was that they lived this 8 miles from home and they had 4 children, a doctor and a banker and a librarian and a student and they all go to Auburn to school, that meant 8 miles in and 8 miles back every morning and night which was 16 miles and everyone of them were interested in extra curricular activities, you know, like football and basketball and music and band and so forth and I started out and thought I would like to chart up about how many miles this woman has driven to just get the children to the education. She didn't really know that they were all going to be, well, get an education, you know how we are with our children, but I think that's one of the things that has impressed me with living on a farm and giving your children such a wonderful education as the Smiths have done. They are great workers and supporters of Nebraska Wesleyan. Another thing that Mrs. Smith does and I think should be mentioned; she manages the crews for the detasseling of the corn on this farm every year and that, to me, is something and thank you so much for allowing us to come this morning and present Mrs. Smith.

SPEAKER: Thank you, Mrs. Hill. Now, we'll ask that the committee escort Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hill to the rear of the chamber and before they go, the Chair wants to admit that from a personal point of view, I can attest to the fact that Harold and Ruth Smith dish up a generous portion of gracious hospitality at their home whenever you are there. Yes sir. No, I'm sure they don't. Move to the general file consideration of L.B. 337, Senator Burbach in the chamber? We're bypassing L.B. 46 because Senator Marvel is excused today.

CLERK: L.B. 337, introduced by Senator Burbach of the 19th district (read). There is a committee amendment by Senator Schmit's Agricultural Committee to add the emergency clause.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.